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Title: Lithographic Apparatus, Computer Program, Device Manufacturing Method, and
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After receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated March 28, 2005, for the above-captioned patent application, but before payment of the Issue Fee, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 for purposes of adding the foreign priority claim to the specification.